

Bcl-2 Antibody [clone 8C8] (V2008)

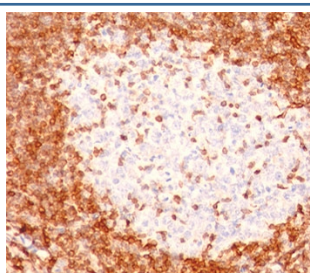
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
V2008-100UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	100 ug
V2008-20UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	20 ug
V2008SAF-100UG	1 mg/ml in 1X PBS; BSA free, sodium azide free	100 ug
V2008IHC-7ML	Prediluted in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide; *For IHC use only*	7 ml



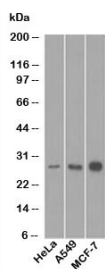
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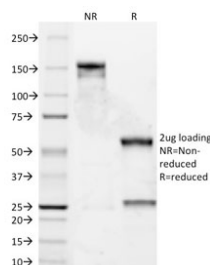
Species Reactivity	Human
Format	Purified
Clonality	Monoclonal (mouse origin)
Isotype	Mouse IgG1, kappa
Clone Name	8C8
Purity	Protein G affinity chromatography
Buffer	1X PBS, pH 7.4
Gene ID	596
Localization	Cytoplasmic, membrane
Applications	Flow Cytometry : 0.5-1ug/10 ⁶ cells Immunofluorescence : 1-2ug/ml Western Blot : 0.5-1ug/ml Immunohistochemistry (FFPE) : 0.5-1ug/ml for 30 min at RT
Limitations	This Bcl-2 antibody is available for research use only.



IHC testing of human tonsil stained with Bcl-2 antibody (8C8). Note cell membrane and cytoplasmic staining.



Western blot testing of human samples with Bcl-2 antibody (8C8).



SDS-PAGE analysis of purified, BSA-free Bcl-2 antibody (clone 8C8) as confirmation of integrity and purity.

Description

This antibody recognizes a protein of 25-26kDa, identified as the Bcl-2 alpha oncoprotein. It shows no cross-reaction with Bcl-x or Bax protein. Expression of Bcl-2 alpha oncoprotein inhibits the programmed cell death (apoptosis). In most follicular lymphomas, neoplastic germinal centers express high levels of Bcl-2 alpha protein, whereas the normal or hyperplastic germinal centers are negative. Consequently, this antibody is valuable when distinguishing between reactive and neoplastic follicular proliferation in lymph node biopsies. It may also be used in distinguishing between those follicular lymphomas that express Bcl-2 protein and the small number in which the neoplastic cells are Bcl-2 negative.

Application Notes

The concentration stated for each application is a general starting point. Variations in protocols, secondaries and substrates may require the antibody to be titrated up or down for optimal performance.

1. Staining of formalin-fixed tissues is enhanced by boiling tissue sections in 1mM EDTA Buffer, pH 7.5-8.5, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes.
2. The prediluted format is supplied in a dropper bottle and is optimized for use in IHC. After epitope retrieval step (if required), drip mAb solution onto the tissue section and incubate at RT for 30 min.

Immunogen

A synthetic peptide, aa 41-54 (GAAPAGIFSSQPG-Cys) of human Bcl-2 protein was used as the immunogen for this antibody.

Storage

Store the Bcl-2 antibody at 2-8°C (with azide) or aliquot and store at -20°C or colder (without azide).

Alternate Names

Apoptosis regulator Bcl-2, B-cell CLL / lymphoma-2, Bcl-2 antibody

References (1)

